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MEMORANDUM FOR

HONORABLE RICHARD HELMS
DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: October-November 1968 Vietnam Intelligence Data

On 19 March 1970 you forwarded a memorandum to Henry Kissinger containing lists of material bearing on the November 1968 halt of the bombing of North Vietnam. At that time, you indicated that much of this material was not available for distribution because of a "freeze" imposed on the circulation of intelligence reports and preparation of analytic studies by President Johnson during the month of October 1968.

It has been requested that these documents (lists attached at Tabs A-D) be obtained despite prior restrictions on their distribution. Would you please forward copies of the requested documents?

John D. Ehrlichman